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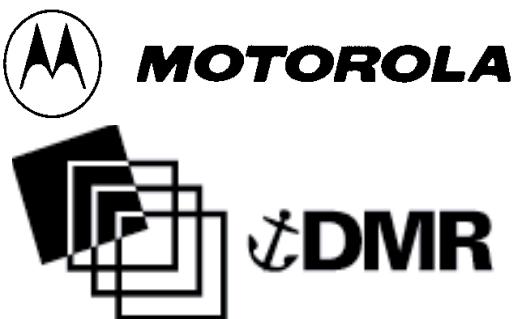
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# Outline



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# DMR Mission

***“Acquire an Affordable, High-Capacity, Capable Tactical Radio to Provide Interoperable LOS/BLOS C4I Capabilities to the Fleet”***

- ◆ Built to Open Systems Architecture
- ◆ Maximizes COTS/NDI
- ◆ Able to Evolve As Commercial Technology Advances
- ◆ Not Tied to Original Manufacturer for Updates
- ◆ Supports Future Proofing
- ◆ **Interoperable, Affordable, Scaleable, Flexible!**



# Why DMR?

- ❑ **Plethora of Narrowband Stovepipe Radios are now 20+ years old—represents 60's, 70's technology that:**
  - ◆ **require extensive manpower to maintain & operate,**
    - difficult to find obsolete, replacement parts.
    - limited or non-existent production base.
  - ◆ **are a drain on limited fleet resources,**
  - ◆ **have limited capability, singular functionality, no automation & incapable of growth.**

System	IOC
AN/WSC-5	1972
AN/WSC-3	1976
AN/URT-23	1960s
AN/URC-109	1989
R-1051	1960s
R-2368	1980s
VRC-46	1960s

HF, VHF, UHF Radios and Ancillary Equipment  
Too Many Stovepipe Radios in Service Today!

## HF

- AN/URT-23 HF Transmitter
- AN/URT-24 HF Transmitter
- R-1051/URR Receiver
- SRA-49 Receive Multicoupler
- SRA-56/7/8 Multicoupler
- URA-38 RF Control & Coupling System
- R-2368 HF Receiver
- URC-131 HF Transmit Group
- AS-2537 Antenna
- AS-3772 Antenna
- OE-404V Antenna System
- OE-418 Antenna System
- AS-3771 Antenna
- IHFA Wire Antenna System
- OE-(V/SRC Antenna
- OA-9243 Tilt Whip Antenna System

## VHF

- VRC-46 Transceiver
- GRT-21 VHF Transmitter
- GRR-23 VHF Receiver
- GRC-211 VHF Trans
- AN/URC-80 VHF Trans
- AN/URC-139 Bridge to Bridge
- TD-1456 Multicoupler
- TD-1289 Multicoupler
- SRC-54B
- AS-3226 Antenna
- AS-2809 Antenna
- NT-66095 Antenna
- AS-4293 Antenna
- AN/VRC-49 Transceiver
- AN/URC-94 Transceiver
- GRC-171 Transceiver
- SRA-60

# What is DMR?

## Software Programmable Digital Radio



### Information Superiority Requires New Capabilities



- Single Frequency
- Single Waveform
- Not Capable of Simultaneous Voice, Data, Video
- Low to Medium Data Rates
- Limited Routing, Networking, Network Management
- Can Not Automatically Adjust Performance
- Not Capable of Simultaneous Operation With Other Systems in Same or Other Domains
- Lacks Adequate Frequency Flexibility to Operate Globally

- Multi-band, Multi-mode, Secure, Non-secure (Voice, Video & Data)
- Operate across a wide frequency range (e.g. 2 MHz to 2 GHz)
- Dynamic Bandwidth Management
- Retransmit/Cross Band Between Frequency Bands and Waveforms
- Software Reprogrammable
- Network Between & Across Geographical & Organizational Boundaries
- Backwards Compatible With Legacy Systems



# Legacy Equipment Capable of Being Replaced by DMR

## UHF

- ◆ AN/WSC-3
  - HAVEQUICK II
  - UHF SATCOM
  - UHF LOS
- ◆ AN/WSC-5
  - Shore UHF SATCOM
- ◆ TD-1271
  - 25 KHz DAMA Modem
- ◆ AN/USC-54 (VICS)
  - UHF SATCOM
  - 25 KHz DAMA
- ◆ AN/USC-42(V)1,2 (MINIDAMA)
  - 5/25 KHz SATCOM
  - UHF SATCOM
  - UHF LOS
- ◆ AN/URC-93
  - LINK 11
- ◆ MD-1324
  - 5/25 KHz DAMA Modem



## VHF

- ◆ AN/GRC-211
  - AM/FM Voice
- ◆ AN/VRC-46
  - AM/FM Voice
- ◆ AN/SRC-54
  - SINCGARS
  - SINCGARS SIP

## HF (planned for future) (Receivers & Exciters only)

- ◆ AN/URT-23
- ◆ AN/URC-109
- ◆ AN/URC-131 (HFSST)
- ◆ R-2368/URR
- ◆ R-1051/URR
- ◆ AN/FRT-96

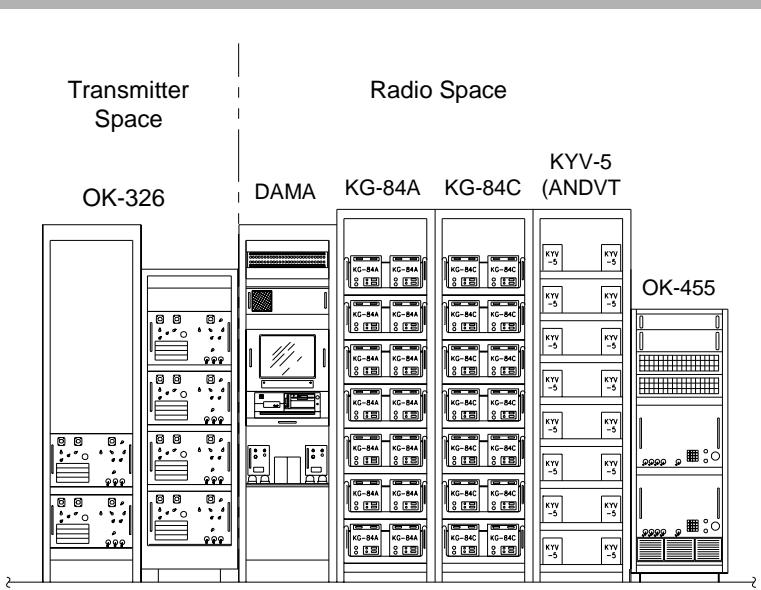
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ship, shore, sub	30-400 MHz 200W PA
0.1-2000 MHz, 4 Chs	HF 110A/ALE
5/25 kHz UHF SATCOM DAMA	MDR UHF SATCOM
AM/FM/HQII UHF LOS	HDR LOS (up to 4.6 Mbps)
SINCGARS, VHF LOS	SINCGARS SIP
Emedded TRANSEC/COMSEC	SATURN
Open System Architecture	Emdedded Link 4A, Link 11
Software (re)Programmable	

# DMR Size Comparison With Existing Systems



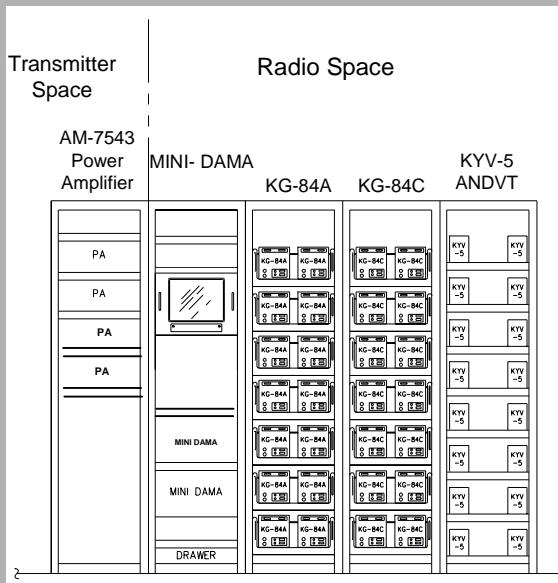
## Dual DAMA

### DDG



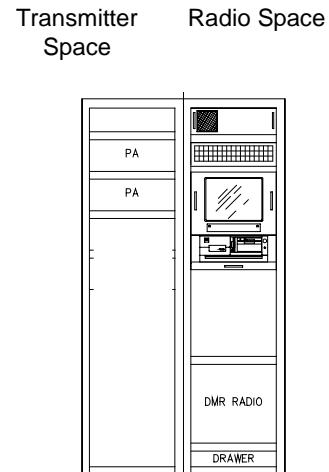
## Mini-DAMA

### DDG



## DMR w/ Embedded TRANSEC/COMSEC

### DDG



54 Boxes/Components, Single Function  
Radios, Multi-plexers and Cryptos  
(2194 lbs)

46 Single Band, Single Function  
Radios and Cryptos  
(1744 lbs)

1 Multi-Band,  
Multi-Function Radio  
(550 lbs)



# Where We've Been

- ❑ Awarded 2 FFP/IDIQ Contracts—Sep '98 to Raytheon & Motorola
  - ◆ Architecture for UHF SATCOM, UHF LOS, MIL-188-181/182/183, SINCGARS which:
    - ensures compliance with performance specs from JTRS ORD/ Maritime\Fixed Annex,
    - offers options for other advanced capabilities.
- ❑ Conducted Extensive 8-Week Test on Initial Units
  - ◆ No Clear Technical Winner - both products showed weaknesses
  - ◆ Vendors afforded additional time to improve products
- ❑ Conducted Final Round of Testing—Ended Dec '99.
  - ◆ Winning vendor: Motorola - announced 2 Feb '00.

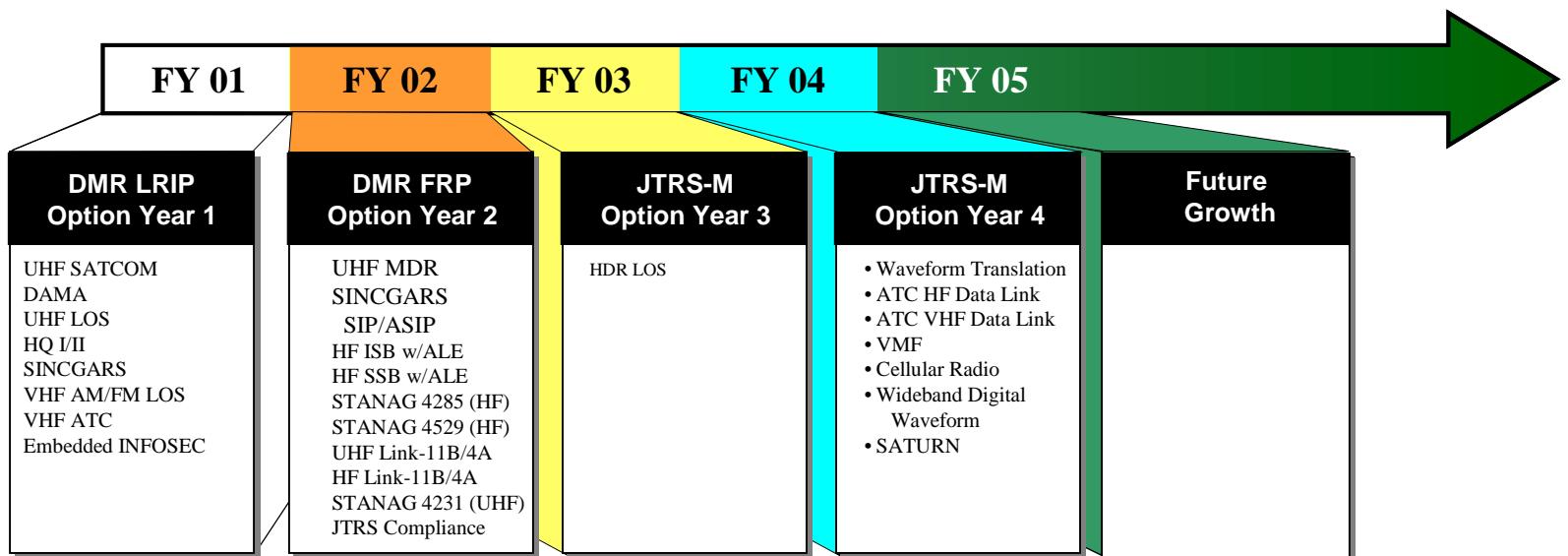


# Where We're At

- ❑ **Delivery of First LRIP Unit expected Nov '00**
  - ◆ Version 2.0 hardware currently being produced by Motorola.
  - ◆ Balance of the LRIP 1 Units will be delivered to Version 3.0 configuration during May/Jun '01.
- ❑ **Testing Required Prior to LRIP 2 Award**
  - ◆ Additional testing on Version 2.0 H/W to determine progress on identified deficiencies.
- ❑ **OPEVAL**
  - ◆ Scheduled Jun '01.
  - ◆ Install and Check-out of Motorola's S/W ver. 5.1, begins Jan '01.
- ❑ **INFOSEC Certification**
  - ◆ Working with NSA to further define the evaluation criteria for the NSA certification process and to pin specific "HARD" requirements.



# Where We're Going



# DT-IIE

## Purpose & Objectives



- ❑ **Purpose:** Determine if DMR is ready to enter Operational Test and Evaluation (OPEVAL)
  
- ❑ **Objectives:**
  - ◆ Evaluate DMR performance, effectiveness, and suitability.
  - ◆ Verify DMR interoperability with UHF SATCOM legacy systems.
  - ◆ Assess UHF Line-of-Sight (LOS) capabilities.
  - ◆ Exercise designated shipboard operators & maintainers

# DT-IIE

## Test Approach



**Exercise DMR in a manner identical to the way COMOPTEVFOR will test. . .**

- ◆ **Conduct TECHEVAL on Not-to-Interfere basis with normal shipboard operations.**
- ◆ **Record data as it occurs during ship's normal course of operations.**
- ◆ **Measure End-to-End performance using UHF SATCOM networks.**
- ◆ **Confirm compliance With JTRS ORD Annex B Maritime/Fixed:**
  - record data and voice statistics
  - test to a 97% confidence level
- ◆ **Verify Integrated Logistics Support (ILS):**
  - validate ILS certification
  - review documentation (i.e., Technical Manuals, etc.)
  - Assess training



# DMR Procurement Plan

Platforms	FY99 Lrip One	FY00 LRIP TWO	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07
OPN-DMR	15	26	0	22	49	9	2	7	13
OPN-JIMINI	59	12	0	16	8	0	2	0	0
HF-DMR		62			15	31	6	31	23
LPD 17-18		18							
CVN 69/76		4							
LPD 19-20			18						
DDG 93-95			21						
DDG 96-98				21					
LPD 21-22					18				
DDG 99-101				21					
LPD 23-24						18			
DDG 102-103					14				
LPD 25-26						18			
CVN 70					14				
LHD 8					12				
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>



# SATCOM Fielding

## ❑ Methodology:

- ◆ **No units will be fielded until Milestone III.**
- ◆ **Installation priorities IAW IT-21 implementation matrix.**
- ◆ **Planned ship class DMR quantities:**

SHIP CLASS	DMRs REQUIRED	SHIP CLASS	DMRs Required
CVN	3	DD	2
CV	3	FFG	1
AGF	3	MCS	3
LCC	3	MCM	1
LHA	3	MHC	1
LHD	3	AOE	1
LPD	2	AO	1
LSD	2	ARS	1
CG	2	AS	1



# Conclusions

- ❑ DMR – state-of-the-art system that will revolutionize RF communications in the fleet. . .
  - ◆ Consolidated capability
  - ◆ Automated
  - ◆ Flexible
  - ◆ Smaller
  - ◆ More powerful
  - ◆ Software Upgradeable
- ❑ Progressive acquisition strategy will provide “Best Value” product.
- ❑ The revolution that DMR/JTRS brings the user, will serve as the cornerstone in the overall radio room automation vision of PMW179.
- ❑ Need feedback from the user to best help us help you.
- ❑ Need you (user) to help us win support for greater expansion of DMR and future DMR capabilities with Navy leadership.



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